

# TARTAR HOPES NIXED BY L.B.

Long Beach Wilson's Bruins combined the qualities of height and sharp eyes to eliminate the Tartar varsity from the Long Beach Jordan tournament last Thursday in the quarterfinals. The tall, well-trained team of LB Wilson controlled the game after the first quarter of play when it became evident that the Long Beach boys were lifting and the Torrance boys were not. That was the main difference in the two teams.

## Tartars Should Get Yule Cards From Venturas

Ventura hoopsters should send each of the Tartars a Christmas card, at least.

Thanks to the Tartars, Ventura won the consolation bracket of the Long Beach tournament and thereby became the third-place winner in the tourney.

Meeting the Tartars in their first game of the tourney, Ventura went down before the sharp-shooting of Dandoy and Baron, aided, of course, by the almost impenetrable defense of the Torrance lads.

Headed out the back side of the tournament bracket, the Ventura team never stopped until it had downed hosting Long Beach Jordan in a 37 to 35 thriller to win the third place.

Had they beaten the Tartars in their first game, it is doubtful that they would have gone past the quarterfinals.

Before going down to Long Beach 31 to 49, the Tartars outclassed a good Ventura quintet, 38 to 28, to start the Ventura lads out the back side of the tourney bracket.

Following their win over the Tartars, Wilson bowed to the strong, polished Compton team in a 47-43 contest.

The Tartars are beginning to round into form. Bill Baron, who was moved from the center slot to a forward, is proving the move was a wise one because his scoring eye is now coming into the picture. He scored 14 points against Ventura and 11 points against Long Beach to top Tartar scoring in the tourney. Dandoy followed with a total of 17.

### TAYLOR HITS

Jim Taylor, who has been moved into the key, began hitting his stride Wednesday evening and sank six, but he had an unlucky day Thursday and wound up with two points.

Jim should be credited with at least 10 more points, however. He had one of those days which wakes up the groaners in the crowd. At least a half dozen of his shots were in the basket, only to spin around the ring for a breathless moment, then pop out into the outstretched arms of a Long Beach man.

### DANDYO COOLS

His only consolation was that Aramis Dandoy, who is wearing his No. 22 which he carried to All-Bay honors in football this year, was having exactly the same kind of a day. Dandoy wound up with three points—all of them free tosses. Dandoy, like Taylor, was getting in for the shots, but they were off just that fraction which causes them to ring the basket and flip out.

Coach Cliff Graybehl was very pleased with the showing made in the tourney, and says frankly that the boys have no reason to feel bad about their performances.

### NARBONNE NEXT

The Tartar casabamen are on vacation now, and says frankly they'll resume their battles here January 3 when they play Narbonne for the championship of the Greater Torrance-Lomita area. It will be a rough assignment for the Tartars because the Gauchos are currently leading the Eastern Marine League. They are touted as one of the top teams in the city leagues.

### BRITONS EAT MORE

In 1949, the average daily food consumption per person rose to 2,990 calories, slightly below the pre-war figure of 3,000 calories a day.



ANOTHER MISS . . . Center Jim Taylor (No. 24) of the Tartar Varsity goes up for another of his heartbreaking misses in last Thursday's game against Long Beach Wilson in the Long Beach Jordan tourney. Torrance lost to Wilson. (Herald photo).

# Dandoy Wins Double Honors During Week

Additional honors came to Torrance's star athlete last week when Aramis Dandoy was named to the all-tournament team in the Long Beach Invitational Tournament and was named the outstanding football player of the Bay League by the Scholastic Sports Association.

The naming of Dandoy as a guard on the all-tournament team bore out the pre-tourney prediction of Coach Cliff Graybehl that he would receive tournament honors. Dandoy will receive a beautiful bronze trophy for the honor.

### SCRIBES GROAN

The announcement of the all-tournament team was not greeted with accord by Long Beach sportswriters who thought Long Beach Poly's Al Krause should have been named at least "Player of the Tournament." When Krause wasn't even included on the tournament team, the scribes blew their collective wigs.

The metropolitan scribes began piling ulcer upon ulcer when Krause plunked in a 25-foot field goal in the sudden death overtime to win the tournament for Poly from Compton.

### PASS THE MILK

When he wasn't named to the honor team, they all went on a strict milk diet.

Dandoy was among the 31 players picked from Southern California to compete for the honor of "Player of the Year" which will be awarded some time next May.

Each of the 31 candidates will be presented a scroll in recognition of their gridiron feats at a ceremony some time next month.

Dandoy, who was a unanimous choice for Bay League honors this fall, will be competing only with CIF players for the "Player of the Year" award. The winners of CIF and Los Angeles City Leagues will have their names inscribed on the giant 6-foot SSA "Athlete of the Year" trophy.

### NO SURPRISE

The selection of Dandoy from the Bay League, along with

# Warriors Have So-So Sojourn

Latest reports on the El Camino safari up north in quest of some basketball victories indicate that the Warriors had only so-so hunting.

Of the first five games of the six-game tour, the Warriors had dropped three while winning two.

Grant Tech started the tour by handing the Caminitos a 55-40 defeat last week. San Francisco CC handed them a 53-51 loss and San Mateo took a 47-41 decision over the local lads. Kinder to the visiting hoopsters were Vallejo and Sacramento. The Warriors nipped Vallejo 60-50, and Sacramento 58 to 55.

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